

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF:

Legal File # _____

Social File # _____

A Child under the age of Eighteen

RULE 23 PRETRIAL AGREEMENT OR RETIREMENT

My name is _____. I have received a copy of the petition(s) against me and understand the nature of the charge(s) against me. I am charged with _____. I have chosen to Agree to Pretrial Diversion as outlined in this document.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. I understand that I have the right to choose not to accept Pretrial Diversion or Retirement and instead I can plead not true to any offense with which I have been charged. If I choose to plead not true, I understand that I have the right to a full hearing, the right to an attorney, the right to call witnesses and present exhibits and to confront and cross examine witnesses testifying against me. I have the right to not testify or incriminate myself. I understand that if I choose to have a hearing and the petition is sustained, I have the right to appeal and the right to have an attorney represent me on appeal.

PRETRIAL DIVERSION OR RETIREMENT. At this time, I am not contesting the allegations in my petition(s). I agree to suspending the proceedings today and following any supervision requirements and other conditions the Court may require of me during the next six (6) month period. I understand that the pretrial diversion period is for six (6) months unless I am discharged sooner by the Court. I also understand that my pretrial diversion period could be extended past the six (6) months, but that if that happens I will be notified and a hearing will be conducted.

REINSTATEMENT OF PETITION. Before the end of my six (6) month period, if I have a new unruly or delinquent petition filed against me, OR I fail to comply with the conditions of my pretrial agreement, I understand the petition(s) that was suspended may be reinstated and my case may be adjudicated just as if this agreement had never been entered. I will receive written notice of alleged violations and an opportunity to be heard before of proceedings under the original charge can be reinstated.

DISMISSAL. If I complete my supervised period without reinstatement of the original petition(s), my original delinquent or unruly petition(s) shall be dismissed and no further action shall be taken regarding the original petition(s).

I am entering into this agreement voluntarily and fully understand my actions. I understand that should my original charges be reinstated, I have all of the above Constitutional rights for that proceeding including the right to an attorney.

☐ I waive my right to an attorney for the purposes of this agreement.

☐ I am represented by _____ Attorney Signature _____

Child

Date

Parent

Judge/Magistrate